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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITIES REPORT FROM THE PRINCIPALS,  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1975

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ROBERT S. INGERSOLL

CANADIAN AMBASSADOR JAKE WARREN CALLED IN RESPONSE TO MY  
INVITATION (ISSUED LAST WEEK) TO DISCUSS THE RAMIFICATIONS  
OF DIFFICULTIES WHICH SOME AMERICAN COMPANIES (PARTICU-  
LARLY TIME MAGAZINE) HAVE BEEN HAVING IN CANADA IN RECENT  
MONTHS. I WAS CAREFUL TO EXPLAIN TO WARREN THAT THE USG  
IS NOT ESPousing TIME'S CONTENTION THAT IT HAS BEEN  
UNFAIRLY TREATED, BUT THAT I BELIEVE BOTH GOVERNMENTS  
SHOULD FULLY UNDERSTAND THE UNFORTUNATE EFFECTS WHICH SUCH  
EPISODES CAN HAVE ON AMERICAN INVESTORS' ATTITUDES  
TOWARD CANADA, AS WELL AS THROUGH POLITICAL SPIN-OFF TO  
THE CONGRESS AND PUBLIC AT LARGE. WE AGREED BOTH  
GOVERNMENTS SHOULD TRY TO CALM THE ATMOSPHERE AS MUCH AS  
POSSIBLE.

AT THIS MORNING'S LARGE STAFF MEETING, HAL SAUNDERS

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BRIEFED ON THE STATUS OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S INTELLIGENCE

REVIEW. THE DEPARTMENT'S AIM: TO ASSURE THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE PLAYS A CENTRAL INSTITUTIONAL ROLE IN SETTING INTELLIGENCE PRIORITIES. PHIL HABIB REPORTED ON HIS POST-PRC TRIP. HE FOUND A GENERAL UNDERSTANDING IN ASIA OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR RELATIONS WITH CHINA. THE COUNTRIES HE VISITED CONTINUE TO EXPECT MORE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FROM US THAN WE CAN PROVIDE. BILL SCHAUFELE REVIEWED THE ANGOLA SITUATION, AND JIM WILSON REPORTED ON THE WINDING DOWN OF THE IATF WHICH GOES OUT OF BUSINESS IN TWO WEEKS. THE REFUGEE CAMPS IN THE US WILL BE EMPTY BY THEN.

AT A MEETING OF THE SRG WE REACHED AGREEMENT THAT THE RESOLUTION OF ISSUES CONCERNING SEA SAT NOW BEFORE THE SPACE POLICY COMMITTEE WILL PROVIDE USEFUL PRECEDENT FOR SIMILAR ISSUES IN THE OPERATION OF GEOS-3. A MAJOR PROBLEM -- WHICH MAY HAVE TO GO TO THE PRESIDENT -- ARISES FROM THE FACT THAT THE MILITARY WISHES TO KEEP CLASSIFIED SOME DATA WHICH GEOS-3 IS EXPECTED TO GENERATE, THOUGH TO DO SO WOULD VIOLATE THE STANDING ARRANGEMENT UNDER WHICH THE OUTPUT OF NASA SATELLITES IS ALWAYS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

OVER LUNCHEON WITH DAN TODD, WE DISCUSSED CURRENT PERFORMANCE AND FUTURE OBJECTIVES OF IGA.

I CHAIRED A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE TO DISCUSS SUITABILITY GUIDELINES FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT AND THE SERVICE. HAVING GOTTEN THE BOARD'S APPROVAL ON DRAFT GUIDELINES, THE DIRECTOR GENERAL WILL NOW NEGOTIATE THEIR ACCEPTANCE BY AFSA.

AT A PRINCIPALS-ONLY MEETING OF THE EPB, WE DISCUSSED HOW THE ISSUES OF REGULATORY REFORM AND UNEMPLOYMENT SHOULD BE HANDLED IN THE STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS.

TOMORROW: EPB MEETING AND DOD BRIEFING ON CRUISE MISSILES.

FROM SISCO

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I ATTENDED SECRETARY RUMSFELD'S WORKING BREAKFAST FOR ISRAELI DEFENSE MINISTER PERES. LATER IN THE DAY, PERES CALLED ON ME AT THE DEPARTMENT. REPORTS ON THESE MEETINGS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO YOU SEPARATELY.

DURING MOST OF THE REST OF THE DAY, I PREPARED FOR MY TESTIMONY TOMORROW -- MEETING WITH MCCLOSKEY, SCHAUFELE, MULCAHY AND SAUNDERS AT VARIOUS TIMES AND WORKING ON MY

STATEMENT.

TOMORROW, I SHALL TESTIFY BEFORE THE DEFENSE SUBCOMMITTEE  
OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AND MEET WIT;  
EB AND NEA TO REVIE; THE IRANIAN NUCLEAR PROGRAM.

FROM T - CARLYLE E. MAW

ATTENDED BOB INGERSOLL'S WEEKLY STAFF MEETING.

VIN LEARSON AND I MET WITH TOM ENDERS, JOHN MOORE  
AND LEIGH RATINER OF INTERIOR TO WORK OUT OUR APPROACH  
TO TREASURY, OMB AND COMMERCE ON AMENDMENTS TO THE LOS  
DEEP SEABED PROVISIONS. WE AGREED THAT TOM ENDERS WOULD  
ATTEMPT TO WORK OUT WITH PARSKY AND NIEHUESS AND, IF  
NECESSARY, BILL SIMON, LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD SIGNAL TO  
THE LDCS OUR WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER DISCUSSION OF  
COMMODITY AGREEMENTS ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS IN AN LOS  
CONTEXT.

DISCUSSED LOS MATTERS WITH VIN LEARSON AT LUNCH AND  
SUBSEQUENTLY MET WITH MOORE TO DISCUSS REORGANIZATION  
OF LOS RESPONSIBILITIES NOW THAT LEARSON IS ON BOARD.  
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